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In view of the letter received on 8/16/2005 it is noted that the office action mailed 8/2/2005 was in error and is hereby withdrawn and the application it being forwarded to the Board of Appeals for consideration of the request for rehearing.

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